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[redacted] an inspection of the special construction bureau at the Schönefeld (N 53/4 93) airfield and of the expenditures on the airfield between November 1949 and February 1950:

1. Construction work is under way at the Schönefeld airfield. Approximately 46,000,000 DM have been expended for this work. The greater part of this amount was expended by the end of February 1950.
2. Work is in progress on hall number 12 for the construction of fifty-seven dwellings for airfield personnel. It should be completed by mid-April. Some of the dwellings are already occupied.
3. Work is also in progress on the coal bunker, the rail connection (Gleisanlage) between Grünau and Schönefeld and on the lawns around hall number 12.

25X1 4. Herr [] previously in charge of construction work at the field, was arrested and removed from his post for having sold scrap to a firm in the Western sector of Berlin in order to procure quickly the required construction material, which was unavailable in the Eastern sector of Berlin and the Eastern Zone. He has been replaced

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5. Repairs are necessary on the runway, as is also a second seeding of the airfield. The first seeding was blown away by strong winds. 207,500 DM have been requested for this work. 5000 DM have already been paid to the VEB Märkischer Ing.-Bau for repair work.
6. The concrete supplied for the runway was not up to standard and a sample has been sent to Moscow for testing.
7. The Siemens Bauunion, now the Baubetrieb Klein-Machnow VEB, carried out construction work on the runways during 1947 and 1948.

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